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Federal Bureau of Investigation

Director
Central Intelligence Agency
Washington, D. C. 20505

ATTENTION: Deputy Director, Plans

Dear Sir:

☐ 1. For your information, I am enclosing communications which may be of interest to you.

☑ 2. No further investigation is contemplated with regard to this matter.

☐ 3. You will be advised of the pertinent developments in connection with this inquiry.

☐ 4. Please note change in caption of this case.

☐ 5. Status of case: ☐ Completed ☐ Incomplete

Very truly yours,

J. Edgar Hoover

John Edgar Hoover
Director

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Miami, Florida
June 24, 1966

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RE: SANDALIO HERMINO DIAZ GARCIA
INTERNAL SECURITY - CUBA
NEUTRALITY MATTERS

It is noted that HERMINIO DIAZ participated in an attack against targets in Havana, Cuba, on November 14, 1965. On November 30, 1965 DIAZ admitted his involvement in the attack which he said was a joint operation of the 30th of November Revolutionary Movement and Commandos L.

In an interview on January 27, 1966 DIAZ said that he was then planning to undertake an infiltration mission against Cuba on which mission he would be accompanied by ARMANDO ROMERO, a member of the 30th of November Movement. He claimed that the purpose of this mission would be to eliminate FIDEL CASTRO, Prime Minister of Cuba.

The "Miami Herald" on May 30, 1966 contained an article reporting a press release issued by the General Staff of the Cuban Armed Forces. This release said that a Cuban Government anti-aircraft battery observed a launch landing infiltrators west of Havana at 11:15 p. m. on May 29, 1966. The launch fled after Cuban Government soldiers killed two infiltrators and a vessel of the Cuban Navy caught and sunk the launch about 10 miles off shore. Two other infiltrators were believed to have drowned after the launch was blown up by the Cuban Naval vessel.

The "Miami Herald" on June 1, 1966 published an article which identified six Cuban exiles as participants in the action which occurred on May 29, 1966 at Havana. The persons named were TONY CUESTA, EUGENIO ZALDIVAR, HERMINIO DIAZ, ROBERTO ANTA, GUILLERMO ALVAREZ and ARMANDO ROMERO. The article stated that only CUESTA and ZALDIVAR survived.

MM T-1, a Cuban national who has a close association with members of the 30th of November Revolutionary Movement, advised on May 30, 1966 that in a conversation with ANGEL LEIRO of the 30th of November Movement, LEIRO stated that HERMINIO DIAZ, a member of the 30th of November Movement, was killed on the May 29, 1966 raid.

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Reference letterhead memorandum dated and captioned as above at Miami, Florida

All sources (except any listed below) whose identities are concealed in referenced communication have furnished reliable information in the past.

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